AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) The transparent conductive film according to claim 8, wherein said layer containing the conductive fine particles is formed by applying a dispersion liquid, which contains the conductive fine particles and the resin, onto the support and drying the liquid, said resin being contained at an amount of ~~73 parts by volume or less~~ 0.03-9.3 parts by volume with respect to 100 parts by volume of said conductive fine particles in said dispersion liquid as represented by volume before dispersion.

3. (previously presented) The transparent conductive film according to claim 8, wherein said support is a film made of resin.

4. (Withdrawn) A method of producing a transparent conductive film, comprising the steps of:

applying a dispersion liquid on a support and drying the liquid, said dispersion liquid containing conductive fine particles and a resin, said resin being contained at an amount of 73 parts by volume or less with respect to 100 parts by volume of said conductive fine particles in said dispersion liquid as represented by volume before dispersion, thereby to form a layer containing the conductive fine particles; and then

compressing said layer containing the conductive fine particles to form a compressed layer of the conductive fine particles; and further

impregnating said formed compressed layer of the conductive fine particles with a transparent substance.

5. (Withdrawn) The method of producing a transparent conductive film according to claim 4, wherein said layer containing the conductive fine particles is compressed at a compression force of at least 44 N/mm^2.

6. (Withdrawn) The method of producing a transparent conductive film according to claim 4, wherein said layer containing the conductive fine particles is compressed at such temperature that said support is not deformed.

7. (Withdrawn) The method of producing a transparent conductive film according to claim 4, wherein said layer containing the conductive fine particles is compressed using a roll press machine.

8. (previously presented) A transparent conductive film comprising:

a compressed layer on a support, said compressed layer having conductive fine particles and a resin, said resin being approximately 0.03-9.3 parts by volume with respect to 100 parts by volume of said conductive fine particles, said compressed layer formed by compressing the conductive fine particles and the resin on the support with a compression force of at least $44N/mm^2$,

wherein said compressed layer further comprises an impregnated transparent substance.